school parliaments in London, the Provinces, and New York, and who was r several years parliamentary cor-spondent in the House of Commons. Sittings will be held on Thursday af-

Ledy Warwick, who is a well-known amateur gardener, has now taken up garden planting professionally. Delighted with results she achieved in planning certain Mediterranean gardens for some of her French friends, she has decided to take up the work in earnest. Her staff of assistants consists entirely of women.

There is a further reason, however, why the dahlia should be widely grown, and this is to be found in the case with which new varieties are produced from seed.

Novelies and Standbys.

A large number of beautiful dahlias and some charming noveltles are produced every year by sowing seeds in a greenhouse or in a hotbed over which has been placed a frame light. The

from a builet would in the safety of hundreds of passengers. Her deed recalls that of Mine. Matelot, the lighthouse keeper's wife, who a few years ago kept the light burning all night at Kerdonis while her husband was dying in the weakest plants often producing the most original and charming flowers.

Two ballooning records were secured by Mrs. Mortimer Singer the other day. Accompanied by Mortimer Singer and C. F. Pollock, she left London at 12:23 P. M. in the balloon Planet, don at 12:23 P. M. in the ballock to compete for the long-distance cup to compete for the long-distance cup fixed by Mr. Singer to members of offered by Mr. Singer to members of the Royal Aero Club. The descent was made eight miles west of Launceswas made eight miles west of Launces-ton at 8:50 F. M., after a trip of 200 miles. This is the longest distance in one flight from London, confined to England, and the first balloon voyage from London to Cornwall.

At the International Women's Congress in Rome, Mrs. Creighton moved a resolution to protect birds and to secure legislation in all countries to prevent their destruction for purposes

The Excelsior has issued a three-fold appeal to French women, the wom-en of Paris and dressmakers, to pre-serve the reputation of Paris for ele-gance and taste. The appeal has been signed by a number of well-known persons, including many literary, the-atrical, artistic and social celebrities

The "BIRDIE TROT."

That's What It Is Said to Be by Those Who Know.

No, it is not a new dance. The "Birdie Trot" is the latest description of the fashionable woman's walk. It has ousted the "slinker slouch." Although skirts look wider and wider each day around the hips, the little tight-bobbled effect at the ankles remains. As this is not slit, the wearer has to take tiny little bird-like steps. The draperies of her tunic, which are now wide or pleated; her bird-tail coats and her loose panniers—all flap about, with the result that she suggests the silhouette, to some extent, of a bird.

A French Chef's Advice.

Soup should never be salted while cooking until it has been thoroughly skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

"BETTIE GRINDAL."

Once upon a time there was a little girl twelve years old; her name was Bettie Grindal. Her father had been dead four years, and her mane was Bettie was only eleven years old; her name was Bettie did not very mean old selfish grandmother. She lived in London, in a very quaint old home, which generation after generation had lived in. Many large rats lived in this old house. Bettie did not want to go at all because she had heard many people talking about it, and had heard the old cook and the chambermald say that it was haunted. The following month came for her to go, so Mr. Burt, her grandfather, came and got her and took her down to the dock to get on the ship. Presently Bettie heard a loud shrill whistle blow, so she and her grandfather got their luggage and got on. In a little while they were far out on the ocean. Bettie hear a lemon, and che was all iright in about a half hour. Night soon drew on, so Bettle was

### POPULARITY OF THE DAHLIA INCREASES

A women's hospital, staffed by women, will soon be established in London, and is another reminder of woman's prowing importance in the world's affairs. It is being erected on Clapham Commons.

The popularity of the dahlia as a garden flower would be regarded as remarkable were it not for its extreme usefulness for decorative purposes, and the variety of situations in which the plant finds itself at home.

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Mile, Jeanne Duportal, who comes of a family that made history under the second empire, has just won the covered degree of docteures lettres at the Sorbonne. This is the first time that this academic honor, which corresponds somewhat to our LL. D., has been secured by a woman.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is to tour the United States again in the fall, said the other day: "I believe I should have had an admirable career if I had been a man, but this must be for another planet."

The Cross of the Legion of Honor will probably be bestowed on Madame Poulain, who recently worked the railway signals at St. Denys, while her husband, a signalman, lay dying from a bullet wound in his head, and so insured the safety of hundreds of passengers. Her deed recalls that of Mine. Matelot, the lighthouse keeper's wife, who a few years ago kept the light burning all night at Kerdonis.

Where Most Rain Falls.

The wettest people in the world is said to be Cherra Poinjee, in Assum. The missionary who attends to the rain gauge there estimates the annual rainfall as averaging over 500 inches. He has registered a fall equal to forty-two inches in twenty-four hours. It is fortunate that the rainfall is not equally distributed, and that the rain that does fall usually runs away.

## THE T. D. C. C.

THE CONTEST AGAIN.

a resolution to protect birds and to secure legislation in all countries to prevent their destruction for purposes of dress adornment.

In supporting a resolution in favor of a living wage, passed at the recent Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England, the Rev. J. H. Wilson called attention to the fact that there were 50,000 women in London not earning more than 1 1-2 pence an hour.

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DRAWN BY HELEN BROADRUP.

Composed by MARY RYLAND LYNE. NAMES OF GRAINS IN FIGURES.

R. F. D., Atlee, Va. NAMES OF POEMS IN FIGURES.

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CHILDREN'S LETTERS.

Sends Puzzle.

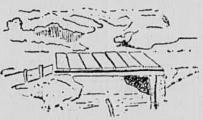
Dear Editor,—I am sending a puzzle this time for our perfectly lovely daily column. I think it was so nice for you to put it in the daily paper, too.

Your loving member.

MARY B FORBES.

Enters Contest.

Dear Editor.—I decided to enter the contest, and so am inclosing my best effort. If you think it is too long to print at one time, then please divide it up as you think best, and print accordingly. Certainly do enjoy reading our column every day. It seems that we have more Petersburg members than any other, doesn't it? Please ex-



cuse my paper; will do better next time Enough for now, so, Au revolr, RAE W. BURMAN.

675 Wilson Street, Danville, Va.

Taking Pictures.

Dear Editor,—Am sending a puzzle for the contest. I do hope I can see the Sunday's paper. Last night it thundered, and such a dark cloud was overhead. We thought is use it was going to rain but cleared off. We have every sign or rain I can think of, but does not. Gee! I'll have to save some in the winter for summer. My little brother and some of his boy friends are out by the hammeck. He asks the boys if they want to swing, but he's in hopes they'll say no. I have a kodak. I took some pictures the other day, and do hope they are good.

Your member.

Midlothian, Va.



DRAWN BY RUTH HANKS.

The Firm.

Children's Club
Effeet by Brown West,

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"The and other liquids are usually the much to hot. They should be little above blood heat. A glass of any seed store, it is hardly necessary to make it for a small garden.

WOMEN'S WORK IN WORLD

Something New in the Way of Parliaments to be held in Queen's Gate Hall, is one of the new London institutions. It will have a man for a speaker, but will be other wise entirely feminine. It will exist, according to a preliminary announce ment:

For training women in debating legislation and parliamentary procedure, and for the discussion of public questions and currenced ill start early in the mount of the provinces, and New York, and who was for several years parliamentary cor
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"Chocolate and other liquids are usually the long streets of London the first and distributions. It was a first the lonial parlors were artistically decorat-Hassell will be at home to their friends at No. 392 Washington Street. The fair bride is prominent and popular in the social and church circles of the city. The bridegroom is the son of the late Rev. Andrew Morrison Hassell,

of the storms the drought was effectively broken. Lightning struck in several places in the city, but fortunately no one was hurt and but little damage was done. Considerable damage was done in Donwiddie County, however. The barn on the farm of John Kirk, near Smith's Grove, was struck by lightning, and burned with its contents of hay and grain. One horse was killed. The home of R. H. Moody, telegraph operator at Addison, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, a short distance west of this city, was struck ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

Tow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C. B. Eryan, D. D., chaplain of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, and a delegation of the camp will escort the body to the grave.

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from negroes whom they met in the city. They claim Salisbury, Md. as their home, but say they have been working at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Rabbi Naturalized. Dr. Meyers, rabbi of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation in this city, ap-peared before the Hustings Court today, and received his naturalization papers. Dr. Meyers also had his name legally changed from David Solomon Merowitz to David Solomon Meyers.

General News Notes.

The Petersburg Chautauqua closed to-night after a week of varied entertainments which were very liberal-

patronized. The case of John Jones, colored, charged with killing Robert Ward, colored, several nights ago, will be called for hearing in the Police Court to-morrow. Unless there is more evidence than was given before the coroner's jury it is thought the accused will be discharged on the ground of self-defense.

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The congregation of the new Methodist Memorial Church is actively working to clear off an indebtedness of \$10,000 on the church. Within the past few days over half of this amount has been secured, and committees are

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their sleep.

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Indicted for Robbery Shoves

Housekeeper Aside and Flees.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., June 23.—Joseph
Wallanstein, indicated recently for
robbing the stores of S. H. Hable and John P. Sartellee, escaped jail to-day and still is at large. His wife, who was with him, offered to help the housekeeper to string beans, and when the latter unlocked the door Wallanstein shoved her aside and fied. The wife was caught and locked up as an accomplice. Wallanstein is wanted in many places. He was arrested on May 14 in Washington while trying to sell mileage books to Fred H. Hable, member of a local firm, who had already been advised of the robbery.

### AN APPEAL FOR AID COMES FROM IRELAND

John Redmond Tells Why Volunteers Should
Be Strengthened to Fight Against
Orangemen.
Philadelphia, June 23.—An appeal to
strengthen the Irish volunters and "enable
them to confront adequately this audaclous
attempt of the British aristocracy and an
Irish minority to put down by force the
liberties of the Irish people," was received
to-night by Michael J. Ryan, president of
the United Irish League of America, in a
cablegram from John Redmond, leader of
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"Hom M. J. Ryan, President United Irish League, Philadelphia:
"The Irish volunteers have been called into being by the audacious movement on the part of the Tories of Great Britain and the Orangement of Ulster, to overawe by armed force the will of Parliament and of the British and Irish democracles. The Orange movement has been financed by all the wealthy and aristocratic enemies of popular libertles and has been partonized by leading generals in the army; it has been further accompanied by an active and partially effective campaign to produce such a feeling in the army as to insure that a rebellious body could count on the refusal of the army to maintain the law. This body of Orange volunteers have now succeeded in arming a considerable portion of their followers.

selves."

The cablegram concludes with an appeal to friends in the United States to aid financially the Nationalist volunteers.

MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST BANKERS

Ottawa, Ill., June 23 .-- A total of 121 Ottawa, Ill., June 23.—A total of 121 indictments were returned yesterday against John E. Hartenbower, Chicago, president of the defunct Tonica Exchange Bank: George G. Hiltabrand, cashier: Ben F. Hiltabrand and W. J. Ebner, assistant cashiers. Hartenbower and both the Hiltabrands were charged with embezziement, operating a confidence game and receiving deposits after they knew the bank was insolvent. Ebner was indicted for reinsolvent. Ebner was indicted for re-ceiving deposits after the bank was insolvent.

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN IS OPEN TO CRITICISM

in the social and church circles of the city. The bridegroom is the son of the late Rev. Andrew Morrison Hassell, of Fredericksburg, and is the past or of the Third Presbyterian Church, in Petersburg.

Damaged by Storm.

This city and section were visited by two severe electrical storms, accompanying with high winds, and copious falls of rain and some hail yesterday afternoon. Within the areas Washington, June 23 .- Discussing the

ON WHOLE IS FAVORABLE

evere Drought Still Prevails in Vir-ginia, However, Being Too Dry Washington, June 23.—Crop grow-ing weather during the week which ended last night, was on the whole the most favorable thus far this season in

most favorable thus far this season in the cotton belt, the Weather Bureau announced to-day in its national weekly weather bulletin.

"Good rains," it says, "occurred overmuch of the Central and Eastern portions of the belt and the plant made excellent growth.

"Over the Western portion of the belt, warmth, with occasional showers, permitted of rapid growth and the outlook has greatly improved. Boll weevil are reported as numerous in Louisiana.

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"In the principal trucking districts of the South, considerable rain occurred, and the outlook is materially improved, but more rain is needed overlarge areas.

Severe drought still prevails in Virginia. The weather was somewhat too dry for tobacco setting.

Crops showed decided improvement "Crops showed decided improvement in North Carolina, especially corn and cotton. The drought was relieved by good rains except in some Northern and a few Southern counties. "The long drought in South Carolina was broken by good general rains except in the extreme Northwestern por-

An Approaching Marriage.

Louisa, Va., June 23.—Friends of Mrs. Mary Winston Somerville are deeply interested in the announcement of her approaching marriage to William Cyril Flannery, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in New York on June 27.

CASE OF RADIUM CRYSTALS
LOST IN PHILADELPHIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—A little
leather case containing 100 milligrams
of radium cystals, valued at \$12,000,
was lost yesterday in the centre of the
city while being transferred from the
Beilevue Stratford Hotel to the Philadelphia Radium Institution on Spring Bellevue Stratford Hotel to the Philadelphia Radium Institution, on Spring Garden Street. It was lost by Glies M. Main Warning, manager of the institute, and was part of a radium collection, valued at \$60,000, obtained recently from the Stanard Chemical Company, of Pittsburgh, for advanced medical research here.

search here.
The crystals were enclosed in a tiny The crystals were enclosed in a tiny glass tube hermetically scaled, and about one inch long, encased in a silver one, which, in turn, was in a steel caseabout the size of an old-fashioned Springfield rifle cartridge. The whole was placed in a plush-lined leather case about the size of a man's finger.

### Aunt Sally's Advice to Beauty Seekers

K. C. F. says: "My skin becomes so greasy every summer, and this so attracts dust and dirt. I have an awful time keeping my face clean looking. Can you suggest anything?" The method mentioned in reply to Eloise will overcome this condition.

D. N. A. writes: "How can I get rid of crowsfeet and wrinkles about the mouth corners?" Use a wash lotton prepared by dissolving I oz. powdered saxolite in 'g pt. wlich hazel. This tightens the skin, dispersing the wrinkles, and its tonic effect is more than temporary.

Eloise says: "My freckies are werse than ever this year, made doubly conspicuous by a pallid complexion. Is there any cure?" Ask your druggist for an ounce of mercalized wax, apply nightly like cold cream, removing in the morning with warm water. As the wax gradually, harmlesely absorbs the affected cuticle, not only will the freckles vanish, but the new and younger skin which appears will have a healthy color.—Woman's Realm.—Advertisement.

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